

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**  
**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

**FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN  
DOCKET NO. AB 55 (734X)

May 15, 2014

**ABANDONMENT TYPE**

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

(X) Notice of Exemption   ( ) Petition for Exemption   ( ) Regulated Abandonment

**(X)   NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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In this proceeding, CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) filed a notice under 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50 seeking exemption from the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 10903 in connection with the abandonment of a line of railroad and any associated common carrier obligation in the town of Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio. The Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on April 24, 2014 for public review and comment. In the EA, OEA concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

**Conclusion**

The EA comment period has ended and no conditions are recommended by OEA. Accordingly, OEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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